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Subject: BN - Trucker Convoy/Protests at Pac Hwy Border - Mischief and Assault - File 2022-19237
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File Type: Protest – Assault

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Location: 176th street (Pacific Hwy) and 4th avenue

Date/Time: 2022-02-07, at 2022 hours

ISSUE:

To advise Surrey Senior Leadership of a protest/convoy that has formulated on Pacific Highway, near the border crossing – 176th and 4th ave.

BACKGROUND:

On 2022-02-07, at approximately 1700 hours, the Surrey Watch Desk received information that a trucker/freedom protest/convoy was going to formulate near the Pacific Border crossing, on Highway 15 (176th street), between 8th avenue and 2nd avenue.

The Watch Commander tasked the district NCO's with attending the location and checking on the status of the possible protest.

At approximately 1800 hours there were groups of protesters standing static at 8th avenue, 4th avenue (the scales) and 2nd avenue along 176th street. Each location had between 20 and 30 people. At approx. 1900 hours, vehicles, including personal vehicles and semi tractor/trailers began to appear and formed a convoy that completed a loop on 176th, south to 2nd ave, west to 175a street, north to 4th ave and east to 176th. The vehicle operators were honking their horns and causing some minor traffic congestion.

At approximately 1930 hours nearby residents and motorists began to call in complaints about the noise and the traffic volume, demanding police take action to stop the convoy. The Watch Commander, S/Sgt GILLIES spoke with the EOP commander, S/Sgt SPENCER to advise him of the gathering. At that time there was no obvious criminality, and it appeared to be mostly a bylaw issue.

At approximately 2020 hours, Surrey RCMP received a complaint that an unidentified individual threw some kind of hard object at the lead truck in the convoy, and pepper sprayed the driver of the vehicle. Multiple members attended and located the apparent victim (who did not call police, and had to be tracked down through witness accounts). There was no damage to the vehicle and no evidence that any bear/pepper spray had been deployed.

Members interviewed numerous individuals, including the original complainant who advised she

caught the incident on her dash-cam. There is also cell-phone video from other witnesses that do not show the offence, but show the subject fleeing the area.

Several trucks in the “convoy” departed scene when they saw the overt police presence in response to the possible mischief/assault.

CURRENT:

As of 0100 hours there were approximately 20 people who have “camped out” at the commercial scales on 4th avenue and 176th street. They have established a fire-pit, have supplies and plan on staying overnight. They were cordial with the district NCO and advised that some people may come and go, but there was a dedicated group that plans on staying at the location overnight, and not leaving for the week. They were unsure how many people would be attending, but anticipated that there would be more throughout the week.

They also anticipated that there would be continual day-time convoys along 176th street, with unknown numbers of people attending in their personal/commercial vehicles. The group that remains has no intention of committing any unlawful acts or blocking the border, however cannot speak for any other parties who attend throughout the week.

The complainant/witness to the original offence has yet to turn over their dash-cam, as they stated they would.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

The mischief/assault investigation is not complex and will remain with the original Frontline investigators.

The EOP commander is aware of the protest, and the apparent commitment from the individuals to stay there throughout the week – or, as the attached poster said, until all mandates are lifted.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

There has been no media interest in this file so far. Surrey Media Unit has been forwarded this BN.

MEMBER/EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

Not currently an issue.

CONDUCT/CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

Not currently an issues.

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B.C. PEACEFUL TRUCKER PROTEST

STARTS FEBRUARY 7TH AT PACIFIC HIGHWAY 176 BORDER

PROTEST WILL LAST UNTIL ALL MANDATES ARE LIFTED FOR ALL B.C. RESIDENTS



PLEASE COME OUT & SUPPORT THE TRUCKERS WITH FOOD & WATER ETC...

AT PACIFIC HIGHWAY 176 BORDER CROSSING

*ON SITE CASH DONATIONS FOR THE TRUCKERS EXPENSES IS APPRECIATED